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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist ..... and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. eowdw

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

G.W.A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WE HAVE RECEIVED per last steamer a very choice variety of heavy winter jackets, Ulsters, waterproof cloaks, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, wool goods, shawls, umbrellas, and a general assortment of goods suitable for present season. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street. *

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Miscellaneous.

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE
(Late with H. Short, Gunsmith,)
HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR east of Langley & Co's, and has on hand
Fishing Tackle,
FIREARMS of Every Description,
AMMUNITION, Etc.
Guns Made to Order and Repaired.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.
All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.
J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS
(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)
FAMILY GROCERS,
Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dwlm

Columbia Steam
MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

WILLIAM GRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oct5

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH
Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q.C., Chairman,
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E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance
The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oct7

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent,
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.
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OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!
Have You Seen It?
Don't Pass It By!
REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries
Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.
All Purchases of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.
W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.
N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"
Bon Bons
Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!
No PARTY a Success Without Them.
Call and Examine the following Varieties:
Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registry,
Jester's Cossaque, Concealed Jewels,
Spelling Bee, Jeweller's Shop,
Costume Crackers & Happy Family.
A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.
M. R. SMITH,
de15tja1 Fort street.

VICTORIA CLUB.
CAPTAIN MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON will be opened to the public to-day (Saturday) at noon.
The Best Billiard Tables in the Province.
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
de22 OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.
THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.
ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.
WALTER BUDD, HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.
THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.
The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.
For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Furnished Room To Let.
BRICK BTILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.
THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 66 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.
TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim
AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $850 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. [de14] W. R. CLARKE.

LODGINGS
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR without Board. Apply at
no13 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Lost.

Certificate of Deposit.
WE HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC AGAINST negotiating a Certificate of Deposit in favor of Bernheim & Marks, in the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, dated October 4th, 1876, and numbered 16X83, for $643.76, and endorsed by the above firm, as the same has been lost.
BERNHEIM & MARKS.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1877. no25dwlm*

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN,

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for receiving Tenders for maintenance of a Ferry at the foot of Kamloops Lake, known as Savona's Ferry; also, for maintenance of a Ferry across the South Branch of Thompson River, near Kamloops, is extended from the 24th instant to 31st December, 1877.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.
JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oct4dw3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.
The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.
The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.
Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.
Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1877. de18

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—
Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.
Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—
Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.
Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December no30

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOTER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

REMOVAL.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LT. LOWENBERG.

YALE DISTRICT.
TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.
HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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VICTORIA SHOOTING GALLERY
YATES St., second door below Langley & Co.'s Drug Store,
WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public at large that we have opened the above establishment and will endeavor to conduct the same to the satisfaction of our patrons.
No expense has been spared to make the Gallery one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.
The most improved Parlor Rifles and Pistols have been procured; also, Bell, Pool and other Targets.
The Gallery will be open at all times. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock has been reserved for ladies. No gentlemen admitted on this day except as escort of ladies.
de6 VAN HORST & ETHERIDGE.

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.
In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.
THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.
CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

Dancing Class.
YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'clk.
TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HIE LEE, Cormorant street, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 31st December, 1877, as after that date they will be given into the hands of a Collector; and all persons having claims against him are requested to present them on or before that date.
no20td HIE LEE.

Assessment Act, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Take Notice
THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Licensing Court.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Victoria District.
PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (111 east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Reward Offered!
WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one A. H. Prince, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, Mr. Theodore Davie, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars for the information.
WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dwlm

PUBLIC NOTICE.
YALE DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.
The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.
A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.
Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.
All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. de18

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.
3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Municipal tax collector has given fair notice that in all cases where taxes are not paid by the 31st of December (next Monday) levies will be made on the property of the delinquents. As under the law regulating the matter no person can vote at a Municipal election unless the taxes due by him to the Municipality have been paid, it follows that in addition to the delinquent being deprived of his vote at the ensuing Civic election he will be forced to pay the taxes in which he is delinquent immediately after the election shall have taken place. We would therefore advise all ratepayers to "step up to the Captain's office and settle" before 4 o'clock on Monday, and thus achieve a twofold object. It is known now that Mr. Drake, who has worthily and ably filled the office of Mayor for the past year, declines to stand for re-election. Councillor Turner has also declined on the plea of pressing business engagements, but will serve again as Councillor should a good man be returned as Mayor. One or two names of gentlemen who have not served as Councillors have been mentioned; but on the score of inexperience in civic affairs they are certainly ineligible and should not be elected. It strikes us that there may be found in the present Council excellent material from which to construct another good Mayor; aye, three or four good ones, without calling on men who have not taken sufficient interest in Municipal affairs to become Councillors. What is most to be dreaded is supineness on the part of ratepayers—indifference as to who may fill the Civic chair. Take care! The ratepayers suffered in the past for their inertness. It took months of hard work to awaken them. When once aroused to a sense of duty they cleansed the Augean stables pretty effectually; but should they fall asleep again the affairs of the Municipality will speedily go to the bad again. It is a regretful circumstance that there is a disposition on the part of ratepayers not to trouble themselves about Municipal matters until it is almost too late to effect any good. A very large sum of money requires to be disbursed each year, and it is essential that it should pass through hands that are both honest and capable. During the past twelvemonth the city has been well and economically governed. Some very important improvements have been effected; the water works have been placed in a condition to pay their way, and the dam has been rescued from a state of extreme peril. The deliberations of the Council have been characterized by good order and that quiet dignity which should always prevail at the meetings of such important bodies. It is the duty of ratepayers at large to see to it that the present satisfactory condition of affairs is insured by the election of good citizens to fill all the offices at their disposal at the approaching election. Should they neglect to discharge this duty they may have cause for regret.

THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BRIGHT AND SIR GAVAN DUFFY, OF AUSTRALIA.

We take the following from the London *Daily News* of the 19th ult., which will explain itself:—

"It will be remembered that at a Free Trade banquet given in Melbourne to the Hon. John Young, of Canada, Sir C. G. Duffy, the ex-Victorian Premier, endeavored to justify his own inconsistences on questions of fiscal policy by an appeal to the authority of Mr. Bright. It appears that when last in London he had a conversation with the great Free Trader, and, according to his account, found him disposed to meet his old opponents more than half way. Mr. Bright said to him:—"If there are particular industries that can flourish in Australia, and if it be the determination of the people to encourage them, I would grant bonuses on certain industries liberally in order to promote them; or I would come to an agreement with the Protectionists to protect a certain number of articles for a certain number of years, and let them try the experiment." It would not be easy to formulate sentiments more unlike those with which Mr. Bright for nearly forty years past has been identified; and it was therefore not surprising that when Mr. T. B. Potter, at the request of the Free Traders of Victoria, brought the above statement under his notice, he should emphatically deny that he had ever employed the language or expressed the ideas imputed to him. We should have expected that Mr. Bright's letter would settle the question once for all, and that Sir C. G. Duffy would have frankly acknowledged his mistake But Sir C. G. Duffy has taken a different course. He has made long extracts from his diary, in which it appears he recorded the details of his interview with Mr. Bright, and he is evidently under the impression that the Australian public will implicity accept his own version of what occurred on the occasion. But why should they accept the evidence of Sir C. G. Duffy's diary against the explicit and unqualified statement of Mr. Bright himself? Unless we are prepared to believe that Mr. Bright deliberately stultified himself and his most cherished convictions out of complaisance to an Australian politician on his travels, we must come to the conclusion that the diary contains the gravest inaccuracies. The case would have been different if Sir C. G. Duffy had at the time forwarded to Mr. Bright a copy of the report, with an intimation that, as he might hereafter use it for controversial purposes, he considered it only fair to that gentleman to afford him an opportunity of correcting or amending it. It seems rather hard upon our public men that when they give private interviews to visitors from the antipodes they should be liable to have their chance words reported, or misreported, and brought up years afterwards as conclusive proof that they entertained opinions which, in point of fact, they had always repudiated.

GERMANY FORTIFYING AGAINST RUSSIA.

Why is Germany, whilst professing the strictest neutrality, pushing forward her fortifications on the Russian frontier? We read that these works are being prosecuted with so much energy that they will probably be completed before the stipulated time, which is the end of the year 1880. Of the nine detached forts around Posen, three will be handed over to the military administration next year, three more in 1879, and the three others in 1880. The enlargement of the fortress at Thorn will be proceeded with next spring, and five detached forts will be built around it at the same time. The outer forts at Konigsberg, of which there will be five, and a sixth at the village of Quednau, near that city, will all be finished by the spring of next year, and Konigsberg will then be defended by twelve forts altogether. An equal degree of activity prevails in the other stong places on the Russian frontier of Prussia.

KOSSUTH.

It is a long time since the world has heard much of Kossuth; but he lately emerged from his obscurity with a letter on the present attitude of Austria and Hungary toward the Russian war. He denounces the pacific policy of Minister Tisza, and utters threatening predictions in regard to the Emperor that barely fall short of violating the Imperial press laws. He speaks with bitter contempt of the *entente cordiale* between the "Czars and Cæsars" and of "the small potato statesmen that have made of their Hungarian fatherland a powder mine that may at any moment hurl into fragments all Panslavistic and Russian intrigues." "The time may come," he says, "when the German provinces of Austria will return to those to whom they belong. Nay, it will come. It would be well meantime to see that Hungarian integrity remains secure. The time and opportunity are now here—yonder, at the side of the Turkish lion."

THE CRISIS IN THE SENATE.

Scene at the Admission of Kellogg and Butler.

(*Washington Correspondence N. Y. Times.*)

While groups of Senators were engaged examining and discussing the Edmunds and Thurman protocol, Senator Hill occupied the floor, and made a rambling, incoherent argument in favor of seating Spofford, to which no one paid the slightest attention. From the character of Mr. Hill's speech it is believed that he stood up and talked for no other purpose than to consume time, to order that Edmunds and Thurman might get their agreement perfected and agreed upon before formally presenting it to the Senate. As soon as the agreement was arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. Mr. Hill was given a signal and he brought his remarks to a close. Mr. Edmunds then read the agreement to the Senate, and asked that unanimous consent be given to it. The Senate as such could not pass upon an agreement of this kind, nor could any notice be taken of it upon the records of the Senate proceedings. It had to be adopted unanimously in the form of a personal agreement among Senators, which was done about 1:30 o'clock in the morning. Part of the agreement was that the time until 3:30 should be occupied in discussion by the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and any others to whom he would yield the floor. The vote on the Butler case was to be taken one hour after action was had on Mr. Kellogg's case. Nobody desired to occupy the floor in debate, and the Senate proceeded at once to vote upon the case of Mr. Kellogg, the resolution for his admission being adopted by a vote of 30 to 28—Conover and Patterson voting in the affirmative; the case of Butler was then immediately taken up and voted upon, and the resolution admitting him adopted by a vote of 29 to 28. It was very generally expected that Mr. Kellogg would be admitted by the votes of Patterson and Conover, and his admission being a foregone conclusion, very little interest was manifested in the progress of the roll-call. In the case of Butler, however, intense interest was manifested on both sides. Conover and Patterson voted for his admission, and when the roll call was completed, the vote stood 29 to 28, with Senator Davis, of Illinois, not voting. Mr. Davis, for whose vote no one could vouch, was not in the chamber during the roll call, and the friends of Butler were exceedingly nervous lest he should appear and cast the vote that would reject that gentleman. A page was dispatched for Mr. Davis, and he soon returned with that portly Senator entering the chamber on the Republican side. Several Republican Senators approached him and explained the vote in Butler's case, and about the same time Mr. Thurman made an appeal to him to vote for Butler's admission. Mr. Davis, however, manifested no interest in the condition of the vote, paid no attention to Thurman's appeals, and positively declined to vote. While Mr. Thurman was laboring with Mr. Davis, a party of interested Senators surrounded the Clerk's desk, anxiously awaiting the footing up of the roll. In this group were Patterson, Gordon, Hill, Conkling and several others.

Gen. Butler stood in the door of the cloak-room on the Democratic side, his face plainly revealing the intense feeling with which he watched the closing proceedings, and his eyes were fixed in a vacant manner upon the clerk, who was adding up the roll that was to open or close to him the Senate of the United States. The Clerk having finished the count, handed the roll to the Vice President, who turned to Senator Davis as if to inquire whether he desired to vote, but the indifferent manner of that Senator, as he slowly paced the floor in the rear of the seats, showed that he had no purpose to take part in the vote, and the Vice-President announced the result—29 to 28. Had Mr. Davies voted no, Butler would have been rejected. Had Mr. Sharon been present the same result might have followed, although this is by no means certain, as it is possible that had Mr. Davis' vote been necessary to admit Butler, he would have received it. Before the roll-call on the Butler case was finished, Gov. Kellogg was brought into the chamber and took a seat on the Republican side, and after the result of the last vote was announced a motion was made that Mr. Kellogg be sworn in, which was agreed to. A similar motion to swear in Butler was also agreed to. Gov. Kellogg, escorted by Senator Spencer, and Butler, escorted by Senator Patterson, stepped forward to the Vice-President's desk and were sworn in. Immediately after this the Senate went into executive session.

New Advertisements.

LOST.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, BETWEEN CHRIST Church and the corner of Moss and Fort streets, a small Black and Gold Locket, inscribed with Turkish characters. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.
December 26th, 1877. de27

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts against them be sent to their office, Wharf street, before Thursday, 3d January next. de27td

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All claims against the Estate must be sent to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD } Executors.
de27 R. L. TODD }

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.
The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.
For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27-dwlm W. B. KYLE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Monday, Dec. 31st,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
de27 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

SALOON KEEPERS ARE HEREBY NOtified that Licenses for the ensuing term must be paid on or before the 2nd day of January next. The Superintendent of Police has instructions to close all houses not complying with this notice.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Dec., 1877. de15

THEATRE ROYAL.
LESSEE - - - - - JOHN JACK.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 27th,
Engagement of the Brilliant Actress & Songstress
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
Re-appearance of the celebrated Actor
Mr. John JACK!
And his Complete Dramatic Comp'y.
Second Night of Byron's Great London Comedy Success—the most brilliant of modern plays entitled
"OUR BOYS!"
Mary Melrose, the poor relation, Miss ANNIE FIRMIN.
Perkyn Middlewick - - - - Mr. John JACK
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....One Dollar
Pit.....Fifty Cents
Reserved Seats at Redfern's without Extra Charge.
de25

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1878, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p.m. on the day previous to publication.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

Hurrah!

HERE IS "OLD TOM" AGAIN!

Good News for the Youngsters!

SANTA CLAUS

As heretofore at the

PIONEER STORE,
Fort Street,
Toys Cheaper Than Ever!
The Usual RAFFLE on New Year's Eve., at 8 o'clock.
de19tja5

New Advertisements.

1877. CHRISTMAS 1878.

LONDON MARKET, CORNER OF Yates & Douglas Sts. VICTORIA, B. C.

LEADENHALL MARKET, CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

Purveyor by Appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy

FRED'K REYNOLDS,
Begs to call the attention of his patrons and the public to his
Annual Show of
Christmas MEATS,
Consisting of BEEVES from the Valleys of Somilkameen, Nicola, Okanagon and other rich Pasturages of the Mainland, together with his magnificent Stall-fed Cattle, SHEEP, LAMBS,
Fat Hogs, Sucking Pigs, Turkeys, Geese, &c.
de20

J. L. Jungermann,
PIONEER
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
AND OPTICIAN,
Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,
Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected
Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.
As can be found in any establishment in the City.
de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 270 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Strayed into the Enclosure

OF THE UNDERSIGNED, A WHITE & BLACK 3 or 4 YEAR OLD STEER, rather wild and savage, with one broken horn and the right ear marked. The owner on proving property and paying charges may have the animal. If not claimed within **fourteen days** from date the said steer will be sold by public auction to cover damages and expenses. W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, 10th Dec., 1877. de11

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office, Wharf street, on Thursday the 3d day of January, 1878, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors, who have proved their claims of $100 and upwards, to discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent therefrom. C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de23

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

A Grand VOCAL Entertainment
— AT —
Philharmonic Hall, Fort St.,
THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 27th, 1877.
Doors open at 7:30; Commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
Tickets 50 cents. Children half-price.
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G. T SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRO and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY
Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).
Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES & FRUITS
— ALSO —
Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.
Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,
— AT —
Jos. Gosnell's,
DOUGLAS STREET.
Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

Mons. Verrue

HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.
Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company."
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Wanted.

BURSTED.

WILL WORK FOR MY BOARD AT ANYthing. Gasfitter by trade. Address,
de18 "C," COLONIST OFFICE.

Situation Wanted

A YOUNG MAN, USED TO STORE AND Book-keeping, desires a situation in that or any other position of trust. Testimonials, etc., can be seen at the office of this paper. de16dwlm

Wanted

A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to
S. NESBITT,
de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Wanted

A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS GARDEN work and general housework. Enquire at
de6*2w PARK HOTEL, Beacon Hill.

Employment Wanted

BY MRS. MITCHELL, CORNER OF RAE and Blanchard streets, as Nurse, House-cleaner, or to make herself generally useful. de4 1m

NEW GOODS,
Ex Recent Arrivals.

RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.
Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,
SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow,
VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles.
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands',
Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,
And a general assortment of
Groceries and Provisions.
R. CARR,
de6 Wharf Street.

EX PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy14 3m

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy11

GREAT SALE OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,
Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at
C. REDFERN'S,
Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; SILVER WATCHES from $12; | GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair; GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splend assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes.
de16

ADDITION
— TO THE —
London Bazaar
SPECIALTY!
Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.
W. JONES & CO.
Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on
MONDAY, the 17th instant
With a Large Stock of the above goods.
de15

LATEST
FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.
Turkey Still Ahead!
And More Reinforcements Coming.
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a
Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.
Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de14dw

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Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Pacific Railway Route.

Notwithstanding that the matter is being kept very quiet, it is rumored that the explorations of the acting Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Marcus Smith, from the East, and those of Mr. Hunter from the West, during last summer, have been very satisfactory. It has been found that the great "fertile belt" of the Northwest Territory leads right up to the Pine River valley, which is also very fertile, and thence the pass through the Rocky Mountains is very short and low, about one third lower than that of the Yellow Head Pass. There is little doubt these will decide the course of the line, which will connect most favorably with Bute Inlet.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Ophir 55¼; Cala 28; Mex 16⅛; G & C 10; B & B 20⅝; Savage 11¾; Con Va 22¾; Chollar 38½; Belcher 5½; H & N 9⅝; Jacket 11; Kentuck 5½; Confidence 5¼; Julia 2.10; Point 6⅞; S Nevada 5⅞; Utah 16¾; Bullion 6⅛; Exchequer 4.55; Overman 23½; Justice 10⅝; Union 7⅛; Caledonia 4.50; Imperial 1.10; Sig Belcher 39.

Thanks from Superintendent Downey.

INSANE ASYLUM, Dec. 26.

To Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, Fdk. Reynolds, Cameron & Ross and George Thomson.

Gentlemen—On behalf of the inmates of the above institution I tender you my sincere thanks for the bountiful supply of good things of the season, which you kindly furnished for the Christmas dinner.

J. J. DOWNEY,
Superintendent.

PLUMMER'S FRUIT PRESERVER.—Mr. W. B. Kyle, who has purchased the patent-right in Plummer's fruit preserver for the Dominion of Canada, is desirous of disposing of the right in this Province to a company or private individuals. The invention has met with great favor on the Pacific Coast, superseding the more expensive and cumbersome Alden fruit-dryer in many places. The machines can be made in the Province, and by their use large quantities of fruit and vegetables that now go to waste for want of a ready market may be preserved and prepared for winter use or exported. Potatoes, onions, halibut, apples, etc., might be dried at this time; but the summer and fall are the seasons when the process could be employed on a larger variety of articles with considerable profit. The cost of a single machine is only $600, and their introduction here would be attended with satisfactory results.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—The steward and patients of the Royal Hospital beg to express their very grateful thanks to the following gentlemen for very substantial Christmas favors: His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council; Messrs. Lowen & Erb, Victoria Brewery; Mr. F. Reynolds, London Market; Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, Queen's Market; Mr. John Parker, Parker's Market; Mr. Andean, Messrs. Rickman & Ofner, and Messrs. Fell & Co. Messrs. Grancini, J. Burns, T. Shotbolt, H. Short and J. Fell, Directors, were present at the disposal of the hands, waiting on the patients at the table and carving the Christmas turkey and pig.

FROM SITKA AND WRANGEL.—The steamship California, Captain Thorn, arrived from Sitka and Wrangel on Tuesday afternoon and sailed shortly afterwards for Portland. Affairs are quiet at Sitka; weather mild. At Wrangel there had been no arrival from Cassiar since previous advices. Stickeen river was open, and Sylvester was expected down with an express from all parts of the diggings.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.—A grand vocal entertainment will be given this evening at Philharmonic Hall by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. A very attractive programme has been arranged and we are assured that the exercises will be very pleasant to listen to.

A COLONY FOR COMOX.—Mr. Miller, who arrived on the Dakota from Toronto, went up in the Maude yesterday to inspect the lands on the East Coast. His intention is to remove with his own and six other families to British Columbia in the spring and settle down at farming. The Government have extended him all the information in their power.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed in the usual manner—general suspension of business, religious services in the morning at the churches, and merrymaking and big dinners in the afternoon and evening. Old Sol did not smile on the ceremonies; but despite his approval there was no lack of enjoyment.

ON THE BERTH.—The bark River Clyde, Captain John McKinney; classed A 1; 499 tons register; is receiving cargo at Liverpool and will sail about the first week in January for Victoria and Portland. She will come consigned to Henry Rhodes & Co.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, a fair freight and the following passengers;—Mrs. Mendez, Miss Henderson, Messrs. T. Davie, H. Trim, J. Pleace, Fletcher, Rev. Mr. Martin, J. Syme and Murphy.

THE steamer Otter left at 8 a. m. yesterday for the Mainland, with the mails, express and the following passengers:—Mrs. Jones, Capt. Jones, Capt. Baird, and Messrs. Bornstein, Jas. Woodlands, J. Deacon, T. Cole, T. Forbes, T. Styles, J. Deas, Platted, W. Pollard and several others.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26.

Daniel Gannon, on remand, charged with being a vagrant, sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $50, or in default of payment one month's additional imprisonment with hard labor.

James Williams, charged with supplying liquor to Indians.

Charley, a Fort Rupert Indian, said he and another Indian gave the prisoner $1 to get them some gin; the prisoner gave them the whisky at the corner of Johnson and Store streets.

The prisoner denied having sold any whisky to the Indians; he was one of the crew of the Swordfish and a hard-working man; he had been at work ever since the day after the crew were landed.

The case was adjourned for one day.

James Pete, arrested on suspicion of having attempted to cut an Indian's throat, remanded for one day.

Jim, a Bella Coola Indian, charged with stealing a purse containing $13 in silver.

Charley, an Indian, said that on Sunday last he was lying down on his bed asleep with his coat on, in the side pocket of which was a purse containing $13, and he charged Jim with having stolen the purse; the prisoner lived with him; neither of them did any work; got the money from his klootchman.

His Honor dismissed the case.

James Good, charged with stealing a purse from the till of the Omineca saloon.

John Stevens, being sworn, said that on Monday night last there were some steamboat men at his saloon; there was a man playing a harp; the saloon was open all night; the prisoner James Good was there all night; about 2 o'clock in the morning he asked witness to lend him 50 cents; lent him the money and he commenced to play a kind of poker game; in the morning all left the house; the prisoner returned about 8 a. m. and said, "All sleepy, all drunk and I'm drunk;" he then left again; on going to the till a little while after to get some change found the purse and money gone; witness put the purse there between 6 and 7 o'clock that morning; sent for the Superintendent of lice and told him that he had been robbed; shortly after the Superintendent left Good came back; witness searched the prisoner and felt some money in his pocket; then sent for a policeman, upon which the prisoner went out into the backyard and dropped the money under a plank; when Good saw the policeman he asked the witness not to have him arrested as he was drunk when he took the money and did not know what he was doing and that it there was any money missing he would make it all right.

The case was then adjourned till to-day to enable the prisoner to obtain the services of a lawyer.

Jack, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with disturbing the peace.

Ordered to find security in the sum of $10 to be of good behavior for one month, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

AN APPALLING CURSE.—Carefully prepared statistics show that there are over 600,000 drunkards in the United States, and that 70,000 die annually who go to the grave of a drunkard. Every year 100,000 men and women are sent to prison under the influence of intoxication, while 300 murders and 400 suicides occur from the same cause. Two hundred thousand orphans are annually thrown upon the charity of the world by this curse of intemperance. Nine-tenths of the crime, and not less than seven-eights of the pauperism, is the immediate result of whisky, and that at a cost to the government—besides individual want—of not less than $60,000,000 every year.

H.M.S. OPAL.—Tuesday being Christmas day all the sailors had free gangway. The men's quarters were most beautifully decorated for the occasion and the crew sat down at 12 o'clock to an excellent Christmas dinner, before which the officers and visitors made the rounds of the ship, tasting the pudding and cake in each mess. During the afternoon those who did not take advantage of the free gangway amused themselves by dancing and singing; many of the songs were most amusing and the dancing was very good, indeed.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.—A choir of fourteen Simpsean Indians, men and women, went from door to door on Christmas morning caroling Christmas songs. Some of the voices were really fine. In several instances the band were called inside and served with tea, coffee and edibles. These Simpseans are attendants of the Indian church and school conducted under the auspices of the Wesleyan Church, and on occasion referred to were led by Wm. McKay, Esq., their Superintendent.

NEW MASONIC HALL.—The following contracts have been awarded for the new hall about to be erected on Douglas street:

W. E. Wright, for cut stonework, stonework, brickwork and plastering.

J. Bennett, for carpentry.

D. Heal, for tinning, plumbing, gas fitting, etc.

Lettice & Mitchell, painting and glazing.

J. Spratt & Co., iron-work.

ON CHRISTMAS the hotel kept by Mrs. G. Mason, Fort street, was the scene of one of those pleasing events so indicative of that good feeling which sometimes exists between a landlady and her boarders. In the evening the guests assembled in the spacious dining room, when Mr. Joseph Davies, the senior boarder, presented that lady on behalf of the other boarders with a very flattering address, accompanied by a massive gold chain and locket, as a token not only of their esteem but of their gratitude for her unceasing care for their convenience and comfort.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Triumph will shortly be commissioned to relieve H.M.S. Shah on the Pacific Coast. H.M.S. Shah will, in all probability, be the flagship of the new detached squadron about to be formed.—*United Service Gazette, 10th Nov.*

CANON FARRAR, in a recent sermon at Westminster Abbey, energetically attacked the doctrine of eternal punishment as unscriptural and pernicious in its effects on religion.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—A splendid selection of type for visiting cards may be seen at THE COLONIST office. ∴

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26th.

Present—Couns. Finlayson (in the chair), Trounce, Turner, Williams, Marvin, Jeffree and Redfern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were received from W. G. A. Lange with reference to a crossing opposite his store on Government street and asking to be allowed to lay a gravel crossing.

Ordered to be laid over till the street be repaired.

From the Secretary of the Fire Department, saying that the Chief Engineer will inspect and test the hydrants lately erected on Friday next, 28th inst., at 2 p.m. Received and filed.

The Municipal By-law for the election of Mayor and Councillors for the city of Victoria for the year 1878, was read a second time and passed.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Applications were received and accepted for this office from W. K. Bull; to act as Deputy Officers, P. McFarlane and A. E. Mordaunt; and Edwin Leigh and Walter Dewdney to act as Poll Clerks, Mr. Bull to appoint a third person to act as Poll Clerk.

Com. from W. K. Bull stating that he had collected $1,156 for road tax. Received and filed.

SANITARY COMMITTEE REPORT

On the case of smallpox, that the patient is convalescent, that Dr. Jackson had fumigated the house, etc., and that the committee had replaced the bedding.

The Council then adjourned.

"Our Boys."

Theatre Royal was again crowded last evening to witness the third performance by John Jack and his complete dramatic company. The acting throughout was very good and duly appreciated, as was shown by the continuous applause which greeted actors and actresses during the performance. Miss Annie Firmin is undoubtedly an excellent actress and always a great favorite with her audience. Miss Wade as Violet Melrose was an improvement on her first appearance and well deserved the applause which she continually received from the audience. Miss Ingles made an excellent Clarisse Champneys, her acting being natural and free from all stiffness. This young lady made her deput at Victoria some years ago, and has made great progress as an actress. John Jack as Perkyn Middlewick, the retired butterman, was superb, especially in the third act, when he and Clarisse Champneys are brought together and she expects a proposal. This part kept the house in roars of laughter. Sir Geoffry Melrose, the baronet, (P. J. Wade) was most amusing. Mr. Wade is a really good actor. Our Boys, by Messrs. Gordon and Howard, were admirable. They played their parts excellently, as was testified by the applause which they received from the audience. The piece will be repeated again to-night and we feel sure there will be another crowded house.

MINING STOCK.—At the meeting of the Mining Board yesterday $3 25 was offered for Enterprise and $3 62½ asked. Cariboo was offered at $6 and $4 bid outside the Board.

THE steamship City of Panama arrived at San Francisco early on Christmas morning.

THE steamer Alexander on Tuesday last towed the ship Grace Darling up to Nanaimo.

THE schooner Juanita arrived yesterday from the Sound with 20 tons of wheat and 20 tons of roots.

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired. ∴

CHRISTMAS CHEER—MEAT FOR THE MILLION.—Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley will exhibit on Thursday and Friday their stock of Christmas beef from the splendid bunch grass pastures of British Columbia. Also, some first-class stall-fed beef from the farm of A. Glendenning, Esq.; excellent Island-fed Mutton and Lamb by Messrs. W. Turgoose, S. Sandover and J. Pearce, Esqrs., of Saanich, and J. Tod, H. King and W. Merriman, Esqrs., of Cedar Hill. Likewise, some lovely Sucking Pigs bred and fed by Thos. Carter, Esq., of Hillside Farm, and fine dairy-fed Porkers and Veal from Messrs. Bosworth, of Cedar Hill, with Turkeys and Geese without number. ∴

IF YOU down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
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The most fastidious minds to suit;
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To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ∴

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * * *

The Howe Sound Trail Dispute—A Supervisor of Public Works Required.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It is the duty of public journalists when they issue reports relative to public works, and the expenditure of monies voted by parliament for these works, to print and circulate that only which is consistent with truth. It is, however, a notorious fact that in almost every instance where public funds are being expended for public purposes—whether for roads or otherwise—by the government of the day, exception is taken by the party in opposition to such expenditure, on the alleged ground that such expenditure is uncalled for, the work not being required—or if required, that political favoritism has governed its appropriation at a cost to the country greatly above the value of the work to be done. It don't matter which party may be in power—whether conservative or liberal, such charges and others of a like nature are shied at the leaders of each organization, according as they happen for the time-being to hold the strings of the public purse. Now, this might be amusing enough were the public assured that such charges were groundless, merely political clap trap got up to serve party-interests. But the public has no such assurance. On the contrary, it has been too frequently found that public funds have been most recklessly squandered on works which might have been very well dispensed with; and on others large sums have been expended for work most imperfectly and unsatisfactorily completed.

Without at all pretending to pass judgment in the matter of the "Howe Sound Trail dispute," it may serve to illustrate what is meant by the foregoing remarks. The party now in power, and who are for the present the depositaires of the public funds, say that this trail has been completed and is now well fitted for the transit of cattle—the purpose for which it was made. On the other hand, it is asserted, that the trail as passed from the contractor's hands, or from the hands of the parties empowered by government to make said trail, is a very imperfect piece of work, in many places impassable for cattle, without danger to life and limbs, &c., &c. Now, as both statements can't be true, it is but a reasonable question for the public to ask (the public being the party chiefly interested) which is true? But who shall answer the question? Where is the impartial umpire to be found who shall satisfy the public mind on the point in dispute? There is none. All the satisfaction which the public can get is to listen to or read in the public prints of these squabbles, recriminations and bickerings, but they have no efficient power to ascertain the true state of the case, as to the truth or falsehood of such reports. In order to remedy this unsatisfactory state of matters and put an end to these unseemly disputes,—in so far as our own provincial interests are concerned, and for the better informing of the public mind as to the expenditure of the public funds, it seems to be not only desirable but necessary that there should be a Supervisor of Public Works, properly qualified, whose duty it would be to supervise, inspect and report at stated intervals on the progress and completion of all government works—no work to be accepted as completed unless certified to be so by this officer.

I believe that such an appointment would result in a considerable saving to the country. L.

Mining in Central America by a Former British Columbian.

LA LIBERTAD, Guatamala, Central America, August, 19, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I take pleasure in being able to inform all friends through your paper that I am mining in a new placer discovery on the tributaries of the Montagua River near to La Libertad in this Republic, and I advise any miner who is out of employment and able to expend from two to three hundred dollars for the purpose of getting here with tools for general mining and was a few years to spare, to come on here as soon as possible; or if he should wish to remain here always he cannot find a better climate or a more liberal government with their agricultural lands. From three to five dollar diggings exist in the gulches for miles around and gold-bearing quartz is very abundant in the wash. There is a small river which receives all of the gulches, and this not being the proper time of the year I have not attempted to prospect it yet, but will in January or February. There are but two of us in this neighborhood that have any knowledge of general mining, therefore a few good miners with tools are very much required and if they failed to get a claim they could get ground to work on their own terms. Labour is cheap and the native miners of Honduras and this country are very numerous. I caution a great crowd or many miners against coming. Cost of living about $2 per week; the people are good and kind to foreigners. Mining tools of all descriptions are needed—quicksilver, etc., will also be useful. The cheapest route from the Pacific Coast is by way of San Jose de Guetamala and across the country about 250 miles, from the Atlantic states to the port of Isabol, which is about fifty miles from here. Hoping that 'ere long I shall be able to write more cheerful news,

I am, truly yours,
W. T. ARMSTRONG.

P. S.—The government buys the dust at $14 per ounce.—W.T.A.

LONDON AND LEADENHALL MARKETS.—We wish to direct the especial attention of readers to the markets of Mr. Fred. Reynolds. The display is simply magnificent. Bunchgrass beef from the Semilkameen and other valleys, and stall-fed beeves from Northdairy Farm, together with Southdown sheep and lambs from Pimbury Brothers, Salt Spring Island; sheep and lambs from George Deans, Esq.; together with innumerable calves, fat hogs, and sucking pigs, from — Maxwell, Esq., Salt Spring Island; Hon. Mr. Smithe's farm, Cowichan; J. D. Bryant, North Saanich, and many other raisers of choice stock. ∴

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Afternoon Dispatch.

FRANCE DECLINES TO MEDDLE WITH THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Russians Drawing the Cords around Erzeroum.

SEVERE SERVIAN DEFEAT.

Storms and Loss of Life in Bulgaria and Roumania.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The *Mark Lane Express* of this week in its review of the British corn trade says the aspect of the winter sown wheat plant gives rise to no complaint, but its too rapid development may render it more sensitive to the action of frost later on. In the present scarcity of roots and winter fodder, the weather and the greenness of the pasture are favorable for stock farms. There is no alteration in Russian wheats. Stocks on hand are large and imports from India show no diminution, while the export movement continues fairly active and a healthy tone animates the market.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Dufaure, President of the Council, has ordered proceedings to be begun in regard to electoral offences so that offenders cannot plead delay in instituting prosecutions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—An official telegram states that the sudden drifting of ice on the Danube has torn away the bridge at Ibrail. A Russian steamer is frozen in and unable to approach the bridge. Grand Duke Alexis announces that communication cannot be restored for the present.

BELGRADE, Dec. 25.—The Servians on Monday, after eight hours severe fighting, captured Takpalong together with three Krupp guns and large quantities of ammunition and provisions. The Turks lost many killed and some prisoners. Prince Milan was present yesterday when the bombardment of Nisch began.

ERZEROUM, Dec. 25.—The Russian lines have been pushed forward and Erzeroum is almost invested. The Russian infantry is massed in the northern part of the plain. Bombardment of the town and consequent interruption of telegraph service are imminent.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—*Le Temps*, alluding to the report that active intercourse had been going on between Paris and London with a view of establishing an understanding on the Eastern Question, says it is perfectly certain the French Government does not intend departing from its attitude of reserve to play an active part in Eastern affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 24—A telegram from Erzeroum reports 20 battalions of Russians have been seen northeast of Erzeroum. Considerable Russian forces are also concentrated behind the Deve Boyan.

Constantinople dispatches say it is declared the Porte is determined to carry the war to the last extremity should the request for mediation fail.

Layard, British Ambassador, has not received Lord Derby's reply to the Porte's note. Great distress prevails among the poor of Constantinople. Prices of provisions are rising in consequence of the deprecation of the currency. Difficulties are feared if the price of bread rises higher.

LONDON, Dec. 24—A dispatch from Athens announces that M. Coumaniandouros submitted bills to the Chamber for nomigating officers of the Mobile and National Guards and immediately calling out the reserve of the regular army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24—The Porte has issued a proclamation deposing Prince Milan of Servia.

It is rumored that on Thursday the Sultan ordered Edheim Pasha, Grand Vizier, to take steps to procure peace.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—A snowstorm which commenced on the 18th in Bulgaria and Roumania has been unusually heavy. It is feared hundreds of Turkish prisoners and Russian troops caught on the march must have perished. Of a convoy overwhelmed at Cotroceno, a suburb of Bucharest, 40 horses and 29 men were frozen to death.

PERA, Dec. 25—The arrival of Suleiman Pasha in Constantinople has strengthened the war party. He counsels resistance *outrance* and the Grand Vizier supports him.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24—A dispatch via Syria says it is reported the Russians are within an hour's march of Sophia. The heights above Kamarli are now the only positions held by the Turks to defend Sophia.

LONDON, Dec. 24—The portion of the British fleet in Besika Bay is expected to proceed to the Gulf of Kolo.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Servians attempted to carry Yatrie by assault and have been repulsed with loss. They were pursued by the garrison of Yavor about five miles.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce to-day agreed to memoralize the government to continue its neutrality in the present war. Only two members of the chamber were opposed to the resolution.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24.—It is expected the Russian headquarters will shortly be transferred from Bogot to Selvi, which is about 25 miles northwest of the former place.

Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed from Bogot to Prince Milan of Servia congratulating him upon the successful opening of the campaign by the Servians.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The insurgents in Crete have convoked the national assembly to establish a provisional government.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Vienna correspondent says the commander of the Russian advanced corps has received orders to remain defensive until reinforced by troops from the neighborhood of Plevna. It is said 25,000 men with 70 cannon lately passed Galatz. A part of these crossed the Danube by the Ibrail bridge while the remainder went in the direction of Kalarash. It is thought these reinforcements will join Gen. Zimmerman and operate against the eastern side of the quadrilateral, primarily against Silistria, while a division of grenadiers and a division of the reserve formerly before Plevna will go to Biela and join the 12th army corps for the seige of Rustchuk. Grand Duke Nicholas will join the army operating against Sophia. The Czarowitch is expected to command that destined to advance through the Balkans further east, probably through the Trojan pass.

STRASBURG, Dec. 24.—The Alsace-Lorraine Provisional Committee passed a resolution expressing a wish that Alsace-Lorraine should receive its own constitution as a federal state, and have a representative in the Federal Council of the German empire.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has visited Don Carlos. This fact causes much comment, notwithstanding the statesments published that the visit had no political significance.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Aden.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Pierrepont presented his letters of recall to the Queen at Windsor Castle on Saturday, and Mr. Welch presented his credentials as Minister of the United States. They were both introduced by Lord Derby.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Proceedings in the Councils-General confirm the belief that the recent elections turned the elections in favor of the Republicans. The Left have a majority in 45 councils instead of 36 as formerly. M. de Marcere, Minister of the Interior, has ordered the prefects to reinstate all municipal councils dismissed since the 16th of May. The appointment of Marquis de Saint Vallier to be ambassador at Berlin is gazetted.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 23.—1:30 p.m.—It is now snowing heavily on the Comstock with prospects of a long storm.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Arrived—Steamship City of Panama from Victoria.

Midnight Dispatch.

THE PLAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Gen. Kautz has received the following dispatch from Camp Bowie, A. T., dated 26th:—Sixth cavalry have returned. They struck the party that killed the mail rider, destroyed the camp, captured 16 horses and 15 saddles and lots of stuff which the renegades had taken from the train. Fifteen dead bodies were found on the ground with evidence that more had been killed. Mail matter recaptured.

COLORADO.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., Dec. 26.—This morning between one and two o'clock a fire was discovered in an unoccupied building between Central City and Black Hawk. It was extinguished without damage and while the firemen were returning another fire was discovered in the residence of Thos. Terrill. The first ones to arrive heard the screams of the inmates, but the fire had such headway that nothing could be done to save them. Four persons perished in the flames—Mrs. Terrill, Johnnie Terrill, Wm. Terrill and Robt. Jeffrey. Strong suspicions are entertained of incendiarism, as there was a strong smell of coal oil about both buildings. Both fires seemed to have started from the outside and a man was seen running away from the first building.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec, 26.—Christmas day was commemorated in San Francisco generally but quietly. All the places of worship at which services were held were crowded. Decorations were unusually lavish and the music florid and carefully selected. The streets during the afternoon and evening were more deserted than on Sunday, citizens mostly devoting themselves to indoor festivities; the theatres were well attended. In the southern portion of the city considerable hoodlumism manifested itself. During the afternoon and evening a number of boys ranging in age from 8 to 18 years, amused themselves by smashing the windows of Chinese wash-houses on Mission, Third and Howard streets and by insulting and beating every Chinaman they could see on those streets. Quite a number of Chinamen were beaten and bruised. This was kept up from 2 until 5 o'clock, and as between those hours there were no police officers around no arrests were made. Shortly after five officers put in an appearance and arrested two boys for participating in the outrage. A number of men attempted to rescue them but without success, and two of the men also were taken into custody. A number of minor affrays and collisions occurred during the day, but none involving serious consequences.

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NOTICE

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VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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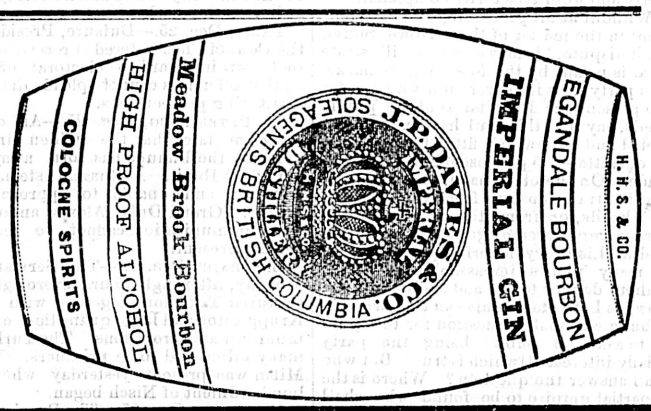
By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel



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If there be any parties to whom the subscriber is indebted they will please apply at once to him and receive payment; all parties who are indebted to him are respectfully requested to call at the store and settle their accounts.

RICHARD MAGGERTY.

Victoria, Nov. 27, 1877. no26

Harbor Master's Department.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ALL MASTERS AND PILOTS OF Steam Vessels are requested to keep to the Southward of the Beaver Rock when entering or leaving the Port of Victoria.

By order of the

de4 HARBOR MASTER.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

Will leave at 8 a.m. for New Westminster on Tuesday Dec. 4th, and run regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays hereafter until further notice. de4

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

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The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

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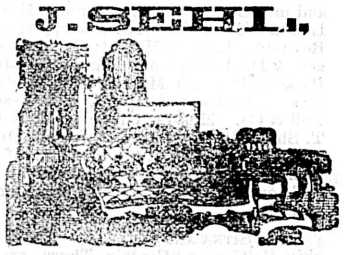

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